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Title: Method & Apparatus for Integrating ...  
Application of: Jon Strong et al. WGS Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant: Jon Strong et al.  
Serial No.: 10/036,710  
Confirmation No.: 6493  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION AND ASSET LOCATION  
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Art Unit: 2661

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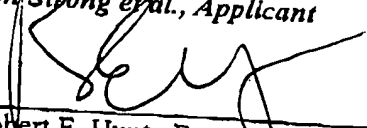
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- ☒ Copy of Decision on Petition dated June 30, 2003;
- ☒ Copy of Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
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Respectfully submitted,  
Jon Strong et al., Applicant

By:

  
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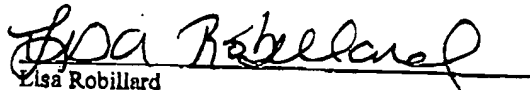
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REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a))

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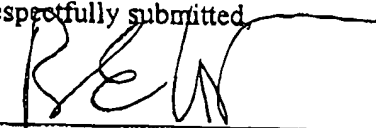
Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$725.00, the difference between the large entity fees actually charged and the small entity fees that should have been charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account 23/2825 upon filing of the Petition on May 28, 2002. The May 28, 2003 Petition was filed by facsimile and required a four month extension of time, which was authorized to be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account. A \$1450 charge was made to the Deposit Account for a large entity extension of time as is evidenced in the attached Decision on Petition dated June 20, 2003 and the highlighted entry on the undersigned's Deposit Account statement. However, this application has small entity status established via the enclosed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed on December 20, 2001. Thus, the charge made to the Deposit Account should have been in the amount of \$725, not \$1450.

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In view of the above, is respectfully requested that a refund be made in the amount of \$725 to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. This request for refund is made within three (3) months of the date the fee was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of  
Jon Strong, Jay Werb, and Colin Lanzl  
Application No. 10/036,710  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. P00723/70048 JNA  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTEGRATING WIRELESS  
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LOCATION

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the second renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)<sup>1</sup>, filed May 28, 2003.

With the second renewed petition, petitioner has submitted a petition for a three month extension of time. As the decision on the renewed petition was mailed on December 13, 2002, set a two month period for response, and the second renewed petition was not transmitted until May 28, 2003, a four month extension of time was required. The deficiency has been charged to petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.

<sup>1</sup> A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application;
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review;
- (5) proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers if the inventor refuses to sign, or proof that diligent efforts have been made to locate the non-signing inventor if he or she cannot be found, and;
- (6) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

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Decision on Second Renewed Petition

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The second renewed petition has corrected a previously mentioned deficiency.

As such, the above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to Petitions Attorney Paul Shanoski at (703) 305-0011.



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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application or Patent No.: 09/791,037  
 Filed or Issued: 2/15/2001  
 Title: Method and Apparatus for Integrating Wireless Communication and Asset Location

I hereby state that I am  
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☐ the application identified above.  
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